## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of	)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.	)
Based On Application No. 09/838,216	) Art Unit: 2824
Which Was Filed: April 20, 2001	) Examiner: M. Lebentritt
For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING	)
SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM	) Date: October 6, 2003

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows: